

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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Title: (-)-HYDROXYCITRIC ACID  
FOR CONTROLLING  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 30, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this Reply a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.